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7 8 9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHER DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (San Francisco)
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12 13	TOM SCOCCA, MADISON SOCIETY,) No. CV11-01318 EMC INC., and THE CALGUNS) FOUNDATION, INC.,) JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT
14	Plaintiffs, CONFERENCE STATEMENT
15	v.)
16 17	SHERIFF LAURIE SMITH (In her individual and official capacity.), COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, and DOES 1 to 20,
18	Defendants.
1920	The parties submit this Joint Case Management Conference Statement pursuant to the
21	Court's October 5, 2011 Reassignment Order.
22	Jurisdiction and Service
23	Plaintiffs Tom Scocca, Madison Society, Inc., and Calguns Foundations, Inc. filed the
24	Complaint in this action on March 18, 2011, alleging violations of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and
25	California Civil Code section 52.3. Plaintiffs have served Defendants County of Santa Clara
26	and Sheriff Laurie Smith.
27	2. <u>Factual Background</u>

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Plaintiff Tom Scocca alleges that he is a resident of Santa Clara County and that he

applied for a permit to carry a concealed firearm but that Defendant Sheriff Laurie Smith denied his application. Scocca alleges that he met all of the requirements under California Penal Code section 12050, *et seq.*, to receive a permit to carry a concealed weapon and was similarly situated to other applicants who were granted such permits by the Sheriff. Scocca contends that the Sheriff administers the statutes in a way that violates his equal protection rights as guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and by Article I, section 7 of the California Constitution. He sues the Sheriff and County for alleged violations of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and California Civil Code section 52.3.

Plaintiff Madison Society, Inc., alleges it is a membership organization whose purpose is to preserve and protect the legal and constitutional right to bear arms for its members and lawabiding citizens. Plaintiff Calguns Foundation, Inc., alleges it is a non-profit organization that seeks to promote education for all stakeholders about firearm laws and to defend the civil rights of California gun owners. These two organizations bring the same causes of action as Scocca on behalf of themselves and their supporters.

3. <u>Legal Issues</u>

The parties dispute whether the Sheriff implements the statutes that govern the carrying of concealed firearms, California Penal Code § 12050, *et seq.*, in an unconstitutional manner.

4. Motions

The County has filed a motion to dismiss the Complaint on several grounds: (1) that Scocca cannot establish that he suffered a constitutional deprivation; (2) that the organizations do not have standing to sue; and (3) that Plaintiffs' second claim for violation of California Civil Code section 52.3 should be dismissed because there is no private right of action to enforce the statute; only the Attorney General may bring a claim pursuant to the statute. The motion is set for hearing on December 2, 2011.

5. Amendment of Pleadings

Given the pending motion to dismiss, it is unclear at this time whether Plaintiffs will amend the Complaint.

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1	6. Evidence Preservation
2	The parties have taken steps to preserve evidence relevant to the issues reasonably
3	evidence in this action.
4	7. <u>Disclosures</u>
5	The parties have not yet exchanged initial disclosures.
6	8. <u>Discovery</u>
7	The parties have not yet commenced discovery given the pending motion to dismiss.
8	9. <u>Class Actions</u>
9	This is not a class action.
10	10. Related Cases
11	There are no known related cases pending before another judge of this Court.
12	11. Relief
13	Plaintiffs seek compensatory damages, costs, attorney's fees, injunctive, and declaratory
14	relief.
15	12. <u>Settlement and ADR</u>
16	The parties agree to defer scheduling ADR until after the Court rules on the pending
17	motion to dismiss.
18	13. Consent to Magistrate Judge
19	Defendants have declined to proceed before a Magistrate Judge.
20	14. Other References
21	This case is not suitable for reference to binding arbitration, a special master, or the
22	Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.
23	15. <u>Narrowing of Issues</u>
24	The issues in this case may be narrowed by the motion to dismiss and/or by a motion for
25	summary judgment.
26	16. <u>Expedited Schedule</u>
27	It is unclear whether this is the type of case that can be handled on an expedited basis.
28	Depending on the outcome of the pending motion to dismiss, Defendants may wish to file a

1	motion for summary judgment after completion of discovery.
2	17. <u>Scheduling</u>
3	Last Day to Amend Complaint January 6, 2012
4	Fact Discovery Cutoff August 31, 2012
5	Hearing on Dispositive Motions September 28, 2012
6	Expert Discovery Cutoff December 14, 2012
7	Pretrial Conference January 15, 2013
8	Trial January 28, 2013
9	18. <u>Trial</u>
10	The parties have requested a jury trial and expect the trial to last for 5 to 7 days.
11	19. <u>Disclosure of Non-party Interested Entities or Persons</u>
12	This rule does not apply to Defendants.
13	I hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures indicated by a
14	"conformed" signature (/S/) within this efiled document.
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